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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

PHILADELPHIA.

" *For while aloft the Order they attend,*
" *To furl the Mainsail, or on Deck descend,*
" *A Wave high heaving with stupendous Roll,*
" *To instant Ruin seems to doom the Hull;*
" *O Friends, secure your Hold!* Arion *cries,*
" *It comes all dreadful! down the Vessel lies,*
" *Half bury'd Sideways! while beneath it tost,*
" *Four Seamen off the Lee Yard Arm are lost;*
" *Unable to assist their Comrades, see*
" *The fated Victims die beneath the Lee;*
" *With social Sorrow their lost State bemoan,*
" *Perhaps a fatal Prelude to their own.*

FALCONER'S SHIPWRECK."

AMONG the several useful and commendable Institutions, which have been established of late Years by the public spirited Inhabitants of this City and Province, one deservedly claiming a Place in the Number, has hitherto remained little known, except to a few, who have been most immediately concerned in its Promotion.

Navigation is universally allowed to be of so great public Utility, that all commercial Nations have found it their Interest to give it every Help and Encouragement in their Power; the Occupation being necessarily attended with greater Perils and Hardships than any other Employment, every Year producing many Instances of the lamentable Distresses to which Sea-faring Men, and their Families, are reduced; and with the Increase of our Trade in this Place, the sorrowful Instances of this Kind becoming of Course more frequent, and no public Provision being made in this young Colony, for the particular Relief of those whom Tempests, and other unavoidable Dangers of the Seas, have rendered Objects of Charity; a Number of Persons, who had followed this Business, as Masters of Ships, and others, whose Education and Circumstances required their Continuance in that arduous Employment, commiserating the Misfortunes of their Brethren, and their Families, were animated, by a Motive of Benevolence, to form a Scheme for extending some Relief to such; and accordingly in the Year 1765, united in an Association, under the Name of *The Sea Captains Club*, subscribed certain Articles of Agreement, and raised among themselves a Sum of Money, to be appropriated to " the Relief and Support of poor aged and infirm Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children," which they placed under the Direction of a Committee, annually elected by those who contributed thereto.

Their Fund, which is yet low, increasing by small Degrees, and finding divers Occasions occurring to their Notice for the Application of their Charity, and in order for their conducting their Business with greater Regularity and Method, the Legislature of this Province favouring their benevolent Intention, on the 24th of *February*, 1770, enacted a Law, on the Application of the Contributors, entituled, " *An Act for incorporating the Society formed for the Relief of poor aged and infirm Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children*;" by which it is provided, that every Person, who had paid and contributed, or should hereafter pay and contribute any Sum of Money, not less than *Forty Shillings*, and the further Sum of *Twelve Shillings* annually, to and for the Uses and Purposes in the said Act specified, shall be, and are declared to be Members of the said Society, and are made and constituted a Body Politic and Corporate, to all Intents and Purposes, &c. by the Name of, " *The Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children*," in all Courts of Judicature within this Province.

Also providing, " That there shall be a general Meeting of the Contributors on the first *Mondays* in *January*, *April*, *July* and *October*, in every Year, who are authorised and impowered to consider, treat and determine of and concerning all Things relating to the prudent Management, and good Order of the said Society, and to make and ordain all such Rules, Orders and Bye-laws, as shall be useful and necessary for that Purpose, and generally for the well ordering all other Matters and Things concerning the Estate, Goods and Revenues thereof; all which Bye-laws, Rules and Orders, shall be inviolably observed by all concerned. Provided always, that the same be not repugnant to the Laws of *England*, or of this Government, or contrary to the Regulations and Establishments made and declared by the said Act, and shall be agreed to by a Majority of the Contributors present at such Meeting, and shall be also approved of by the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Attorney General of this Province, for the Time being, under their Hands and Seals."

Also enacting, " That the said Contributors, on the first *Monday* in *January* yearly, who shall be present, shall choose, by Tickets in Writing, twelve Persons out of their own Body, to be the Managers, and one other Person, to be the Treasurer, for the ensuing Year, who shall have the Custody of the Cash, Securities and Deeds, belonging to the said Society, he giving Security to the said Corporation, for the faithful Discharge of his Trust."

Likewise directing, " That the said Managers shall keep fair and exact Minutes of all their Transactions and Proceedings, and a true and fair List of all Donations, Subscriptions and Payments, which shall from Time to Time be made, and shall yearly publish the same, together with an Account of the Monies expended, in some of the News-papers in the City of *Philadelphia*; and shall, at all Times when required, submit the Books, Minutes, Accounts and Affairs of the said Society, to the Inspection and Examination of such Committee of Assembly as may, from Time to Time, be appointed for that Purpose."

Encouraged by this Countenance of the Legislature, the Managers, who were elected a short Time before, being continued until the Expiration of the Year, proceeded to transact the Business of the Corporation, agreeable to the Directions of the Law, procuring a Seal engraved with this Motto, *Visit the Widows and Fatherless in their Affliction*, the Device being an Anchor and Hope, with the Representation of a Ship in Distress. And on the first *Monday* of *January* last the Contributors, at a general Meeting, elected the following Gentlemen to be Managers for the ensuing Year, *viz. Samuel Mifflin*, Esq; *William Richards*, *William Heysham*, *Robert Whyte*, *William Morrell*, *Enoch Hobart*, *Hugh Bowes*, *Andrew Caldwell*, *George Morrison*, *Joseph Stout*, *Charles Stedman*, *Joseph Stiles*; and *Peter Reeve* Treasurer; who being desirous of strictly complying with the Directions of the said Act, as well as for the Satisfaction of those who have generously contributed towards the Advancement of this charitable Design, now exhibit to the Public an Abstract of the State of their Accounts to that Time, which, as well as this summary Relation of the Nature of the Institution, will, it is hoped, recommend it to the *favourable Notice* of the Public, especially to those whose affluent Circumstances, and benevolent Disposition, enable them to lend an helping Hand towards the further Promotion of this laudable Work; in which not only the Sea Captain, the Merchant, but the Mechanic, the Farmer, and every other Part of the Community, are more or less interested, as the Encouragement to skilful Seamen must tend to the general Emolument, and consequently to the Advantage of every Inhabitant.

This Institution being as yet in a feeble infant State, the Contributions of the Charitably-disposed, will be thankfully received by any of the Managers, or the Treasurer, and the Contributors may depend on a faithful Application of their Donations.

ACCOUNT of CASH, received and paid by the MANAGERS *for* " The Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children."

RECEIVED from 217 Members, since the 5th of July, 1765, to this Day, on their Admission,	£	569	15 6
Received Quarterly Payments and Fines, from the Members,		384	17 0
Received Interest,		149	11 8
Received sundry Donations, as per List,		539	12 1
	£	1643	16 3
Capital Stock January 1, 1770,	£	1094	7 1
Ditto, March 25, 1771,		1576	8 10

PAID for Books for the Managers and Treasurer,	£	1	4 3
Paid for a Seal,		6	3 2
Paid for Printing, Clerk Hire, &c.		9	10 0
Paid sundry Charities since the first Monday in January, 1770,		50	10 0
Cash in the Treasurer's Hands, £ 16 8 10			
Lent on Interest, 1560 0 0			
		1576	8 10
	£	1643	16 3

LIST of DONATIONS *received by the* MANAGERS *for* " The Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children."

Samuel Flower, Esq;	£	2	0 0
Joseph Galloway, Esq;		3	0 0
Capt. John M'Pherson,		5	0 0
Capt. William Hodge,		1	10 0
Joseph Turner, Esq;		5	0 0
Capt. Isaac Cox		3	0 0
Anonymous,		1	10 0
Capt. Valentine Clark,		1	0 0
Mr. William Bradford,		4	10 0
Capt. Jonathan Woods,		1	2 6
Capt. Henry Dunn,		3	0 0
Capt. James Robinson,		5	0 0
Mr. Thomas Carpenter,		0	10 0
Capt. Thomas Riche,		1	14 0
Capt. Thomas Mason,		2	0 0
Anonymous,		0	12 0
Mr. Robert Bridges,		3	0 0
Mr. Joseph Wood, and others,		9	2 6
Mr. Robert Tatnall,		10	0 0
Capt. Robert Clarke,		1	7 0
Capt. Joshua Winslow (sent from South-Carolina)		1	14 0
Carried forward,	£	65	12 0

Brought forward,	£	65	12 0
Capt. David Roach (sent from South-Carolina)		1	14 0
Isaac Jones, Esq;		12	0 0
Joseph Richardson, Esq;		27	0 0
Capt. Allison (of Liverpool)		0	10 0
Joseph Fox, Esq;		101	9 0
Mr. William Henry,		1	0 0
Mr. Randle Mitchell,		1	0 0
Capt. Robert Whyte,		1	0 0
Capt. Peter Reeve,		15	19 7
Mr. John Kidd,		15	19 7
Capt. William Morrell,		15	19 7
Mr. Luke Morris,		15	19 7
John Gibson, Esq;		15	19 7
Capt. William Richards,		15	19 7
Mr. Joseph Stamper,		15	19 7
Capt. William Heysham,		17	5 3
Samual Mifflin, Esq;		79	4 9
Sarah Richardson, agreeable to the Intentions of her Father Joseph Richardson, Esq; deceased,		120	0 0
	£	539	12 1

PHILADELPHIA.

An ACT *to regulate the Fishery in the River* Schuylkill.

WHEREAS it hath become a common Practice to fish in the lower Parts of the River *Schuylkill*, with divers Seines or Nets in the same Pool or Fishing-place, so that Shad and other Fish are, in a great Measure, prevented from running up the same to the Places where they usually spawn; whereby their Numbers are too much diminished, and the Inhabitants of this Province, dwelling near the upper Parts of the said River, are deprived of a reasonable Proportion of such Fish; For Remedy thereof, *Be it enacted* by the Honourable *JOHN PENN*, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor, under the Honourable *THOMAS PENN*, and *RICHARD PENN*, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, upon *Delaware*, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Representatives of the Freemen of the said Province, in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Publication of this Act, no more than one Seine or Net shall be cast, drawn, or made use of, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, in any one Pool or Fishing-place in the said River, within any one Term of 24 Hours, to begin from 12 of the Clock at Noon, and to continue until the same Hour the next Day; and that if any Person or Persons shall cast, draw or make use of any Seine or Net, in any Pool or Fishing-place in the said River, or shall be aiding or assisting therein, within the Time aforesaid, after any other Seine or Net has been within that Time drawn out of the same, every such Person or Persons, so offending, being thereof convicted before any Justice of the Peace, in and for the County where he or they shall be apprehended (which Justice is hereby authorised and impowered to hear, try and determine the same) shall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds* for every such Offence, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township where such Offender shall reside, to the Use of the Poor thereof.

And in order to ascertain what shall be deemed and held to be a Pool or Fishing-place within the Meaning of this Act, *Be it enacted*, That so much of the said River as extends from one Side or Bank, to the other Side or Bank thereof, and from the Place where Seines or Nets have been usually thrown in, to the Place where they have been usually taken out, shall be deemed and held, and is hereby declared to be a Pool or Fishing-place, within the Meaning of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where two or more Persons, residing opposite to each other, near the said River, on different Sides thereof, may have suitable landing Places on their respective Shores, or on an Island opposite thereto, for taking Seines or Nets out of a Pool or Fishing-place, it shall and may be lawful for such Persons respectively, to fish with their Seines or Nets alternately, and not otherwise; that is to say, the Person or Persons possessing such landing Place as aforesaid, who shall reside near one Side of the said River, shall or may fish in such Pool or Fishing-place with one Seine or Net only, for and during the Time of 24 Hours, to be computed as aforesaid; and the Person or Persons possessing such landing Place as aforesaid, who shall reside near the other Side of the said River, shall or may fish in such Pool or Fishing-place with one Seine or Net only, for and during the Time of 24 Hours, to be computed as aforesaid, next following, and so alternately for the Season.

Provided always nevertheless, That any Person or Persons may fish with Hoop-nets in the said River, as if this Act had never been made.

Provided always, and be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall cast, draw or make use of any Seine or Net, for catching Fish in the said River, or shall be aiding or assisting therein, between the Sun's Setting on *Saturday*, and the Sun's Rising on the *Monday* next following, every such Person, being thereof convicted in Manner aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the City, Borough, District or Township, where such Offender shall reside.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall continue in Force for five Years, and from thence to the End of the next Sitting of Assembly, and no longer.

To all Persons concerned in the Fisheries in the River Schuylkill.

WHEREAS an Act was passed the last Sessions of Assembly for the Province of Pennsylvania, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fishery in the River Schuylkill*; and whereas it has been represented, that sundry Persons (Fishermen) living low down the said River, have declared they will pay no Regard to the said Act, but in Violation thereof, intend to break through some of the most salutary Clauses of said Act: These are therefore to caution the aforesaid Persons, and all others, to beware how they break through or violate any Part thereof, as it is determined due Care shall be taken to put the said Law in Force against all Delinquents, that can possibly be discovered.

¶ A FISHERMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

THE subscribers, being owners of land on Perkioming Creek, in the county of Philadelphia, have, by petition, preferred to the General Assemble of this province, represented, That two certain original deeds of bargain and sale, under which they hold their aforesaid estates, by some unlucky accident have been so much defaced, that they cannot be produced or given as legal evidence of their joint title, and have prayed the aid of the Legislature to remedy this defect by an act of General Assembly; and the House of Representatives, on the 28th day of February last past, have referred the aforesaid petitions to further consideration at their next sitting, and ordered that the petitioners, in the mean time, give public notice of their application to Assembly for the relief prayed for in their respective petitions---In obedience to which order, THIS IS TO BE NOTICE, that the two deeds defaced are, 1st, An indenture of bargain and sale, dated August 3, 1724, made between Daniel Dubois, of the town of New-Paltz, in the county of Ulster, in the province of New-York, in America, Yeoman, and Philip Dubois, of the township of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, Yeoman, of the one part; and Abraham Dubois, of New-Paltz aforesaid, Yeoman, of the other part; whereby the said Daniel and Philip Dubois grant, bargain and sell unto the said Abraham Dubois the northwesterly moiety, or half part of 1285 acres of land, at the place aforesaid; which 1285 acres William Harmer, of the said county of Philadelphia, Yeoman, and Ruth his wife, by indenture, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1713, for a valuable consideration, granted unto Solomon Dubois, of New-Paltz aforesaid, Yeoman, and the said Philip Dubois, to hold to them the said Solomon Dubois, and Philip Dubois, their heirs and assigns for ever. 2d, A deed poll of bargain and sale, dated November 2, 1724, whereby the aforesaid Abraham Dubois grants, bargains and sells his aforesaid moiety, with its appurtenances, unto John Pawling, and Isaac Dubois, to hold to them the said John Pawling, and Isaac Dubois, their heirs and assigns for ever: So that if any of the heirs of the said Solomon Dubois, Philip Dubois, Daniel Dubois, and Abraham Dubois, or of either of them, or any other person or persons, claiming any right or title under the said Solomon, Philip, Daniel or Abraham, may have opportunity to shew cause, before the Honourable House of Assembly, why the petitioners should not be relieved in the premises.

JOHN PAWLING, JOSEPH PAWLING, ABRAHAM SAILER.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, the Eighth Day of MAY next,

A HOUSE, and Part of a LOT of GROUND, in the Borough of Lancaster, near to the Court-House, containing in Front, on Queen-street, 33 Feet, and in Depth 66 Feet, the back Building new, and extending the whole Depth, and other Necessaries. PATRICK AGNEW. ¶

[*For more new* ADVERTISEMENTS, *see the fourth Page.*]

MARSEILLES, November 17.

ACCORDING to Advices received from Mardin in Mesopotamia, the Ottoman Empire is on the Point of undergoing very great Revolutions by the further Progreſſes of the Ruſſians. It is pretended that, in Concert with the Georgians, they have paſſed the Wolga, on the Side of Aſtracan, and have puſhed as far as Kars, in Armenia, a conſiderable City, dependent to the Beglierbey of Erzerum, and about 12 Miles diſtant from the laſt mentioned Place, on the Euphrates, which is the Magazine for all the Merchandizes of the Indies that are intended for Turkey, and where is uſually a Garriſon of 18,000 Turks, the greateſt Part of whom are Janiſſaries; but which at preſent is intirely unprovided with Troops, as well as the whole Country.

Warſaw, Nov. 26. We have Accounts, that the Ruſſians took Czentochaw Yeſterday, and that the Confederates were obliged to retire to the Mountains.

Rome, Nov. 24. The Chevalier Charles Stuart, arrived here the 21ſt of this Month, and had the Honour to be preſented to the Sovereign Pontiff.

LONDON, *December* 24.

It is ſaid, that if the Ships fitting out ſhould be ready before Hands ſufficient are got together to man them, all Protections, of every Kind, will be recalled.

Orders are given from the Navy Office, to engage as many young Gentlemen for Surgeons Mates, as are found any ways capable. This has the Appearance of a ſpeedy Rupture.

Several American Agents are to wait upon Lord Hillſborough in a few Days, to learn his Lordſhip's Sentiments on the Subject of ſome Particulars concerning the Protection of the Colonies, in Caſe of a War.

Allowing ſome Truth in the Report of ſeveral Ships in the Royal Navy being out of Repair, we have it from one who ought to know the Truth, that there is a ſufficient Number to cope with the Spaniards, or any Power that may aſſiſt them. Our Navy conſiſts, by the Liſts, of about 150 Ships of the Line, and as many leſſer ones; and ſuppoſing, though not allowing, one Third of them to be out of Repair, we ſhall then have 100 Ships of the Line, and 100 leſſer ones, which will be much more than ſufficient to deal with our Enemies.

By an Eſtimate juſt come to our Hands, we are informed, that the Expences to the Ruſſians, ſince the Commencement of the War, have amounted to Twenty Millions of Rubles, 4,500,000l. Sterling.

Some Dutch Eaſt-Indiamen have lately deſtroyed and taken a great Number of armed Grabs, belonging to the Marattas, whoſe Piracies become every Day more daring and frequent in the Eaſt-Indies.

Dec. 28. The City of Dublin, in their Bounty to Landſmen, for entering on board the Royal Navy, exceeds that of London by 10s. per Man. Upon which a Correſpondent aſks, If refuſing to redreſs the intolerable Grievances of that City, and the whole Kingdom, is a proper and grateful Return for the Loyalty of his Majeſty's Iriſh Subjects?

By the Diſcoveries which the Ruſſians have made, and are continually making, from Kamtſchatka, in the North Part of the South Seas, they have opened a Door into the Spaniſh Dominions in North and South America; and ſhould the Spaniards attempt, in any Shape, to annoy the Ruſſian Fleet in the Mediterranean, a Blow might ſoon be ſtruck at the Spaniſh Territories in America, that would aſtoniſh all Europe.

The following Extract of a Letter from France is handed about in the City:---"The Engliſh Miniſtry are univerſally derided or pitied on the Continent; the ſeveral Powers of Europe, even to the petty Electorates of the Empire, hold them in Contempt, for carrying on a dilatory Negotiation with Spain, which was never meant by the latter to have pacific Iſſue. The political Creed of every thinking People in Europe, except of the Engliſh, in Reſpect to the preſent Commotions, is as follows: That the Spaniards are protracting this Negociation to gain Time, and equip themſelves for the Field; that they will then attack the Britiſh Territories in both the Indies; that while our Forces are hurried from Home to oppoſe their Motions in theſe Places, and the Kingdom left defenceleſs at Home, France will pour in her Strength on the naked Iſland, and endeavour to compleat the Ruin of that Conſtitution, which they have admired and envied for ſo many Centuries."

The following Promotions are ſaid to have taken Place in the Law.

Mr. De Grey Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Room of Lord Chief Juſtice Wilmot, who retires.

Mr. Wedderburne Attorney-General, in the Place of Mr. De Grey.

Mr. Wallace Solicitor-General, in the Room of Mr. Thurloe, who is made Chief Juſtice of Cheſter.

Mr. Morton one of the Judges in the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Room of Mr. Juſtice Bathurſt, now Lord Chancellor of Great-Britain.

Mr. Whately is to be appointed Secretary of the Treaſury, in the Room of Mr. Robinſon, who goes to the Board of Trade.

Mr. Grenville's Party, have to a Man deſerted Oppoſition.

Mr. Thomas Pitt is appointed to an Office at Court.

A Correſpondent ſays, It is very remarkable, that the two Perſons who appear at preſent to be moſt in the Confidence of the Premier, are. Mr. Robinſon, Secretary of the Treaſury, cloſely connected with Sir James Lowther, Son-in-Law to the Thane, and Mr. Brommel, private Secretary to the Premier, bred up under the Thane.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, December 16.

"I am extremely ſorry to inform you of the melancholy Loſs of the Belfaſt Trader, which happened on Tueſday Night, the 11th Inſtant. In turning the Point of Girvin, in a violent Gale of Wind, ſhe ſuddenly drove againſt the Rocks near that Place, beat to Pieces, and every Soul on board unhappily periſhed; ſhe was laden with Linens, Butter, Hides, &c. and had ſeveral Paſſengers on board. The Earl of Caſſils immediately repaired to the Spot, with ſome Servants and Dependants, erected a Tent on the Shore, gave Orders that ſuch dead Bodies as were caſt on Shore ſhould be taken due Care of, decently interred, and the Money or Effects found upon them, to be preſerved for their Friends.

"There is only one Body as yet caſt aſhore, which is ſuppoſed to be the Captain's; there is come aſhore of the Cargoe, about 30 Boxes of Linens, 100 Firkins of Butter, and about 60 Cow Hides."

Dec. 29. When Mr. Pitt was Secretary of State, he was underſtood to be the Miniſter or Premier.---Since Mr. Pitt's Reſignation, that Honour, and that Power, have altogether devolved on the Firſt Lord of the Treaſury.---It is now ſaid that Lord North is to ſurrender up his high Diſtinction, and with it, its particular Reſponſibility; and that the Earl of Rochford, as Secretary of State, has undertaken to ſupport this arduous Poſt, and be anſwerable for all its Conſequences, whether it is his Lot to hold it in Peace or War.

If the Dutch (ſays a Correſpondent) permit French Troops to paſs thro' the States of Holland, all Treaties of Peace and Commerce between England and their High Mightineſſes will be broke.

It is now generally believed that Junius is the joint Production of the Earl of Shelburne, Col. Barre, and Mr. Dunning.

Dec. 31. Wedneſday Night the Counteſs of Hertford gave a moſt brilliant Route, at her Houſe in Lower Groſvenor-ſtreet, at which his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Mecklenburgh Strelitz, her Majeſty's Brother, all the Foreign Miniſters, and 500 of the Nobility and Gentry, of both Sexes, were preſent.

Friday 190 Penſioners, belonging to Greenwich Hoſpital, were ſent away from thence in Tenders, on board the Conqueſtadore, now the Barfleur, at the Nore, to replace the ſame Number of Seamen, that are ordered on board other Ships.

The French King (at the Inſtance of Madam Barre) has raiſed to Power the Party of the Prince de Soubize.

The Meliore, M'Gomery, from Maryland to London, is arrived at Dover, having cut away her Mizenmaſt, and thrown overboard her Anchors and Cables, and Part of her Cargoe.

The laſt Letters from Amſterdam mention, that the Sum of Three Millions of Guilders were negotiating for the Service of his Pruſſian Majeſty.

A Letter from Leoſtoff ſays, it is impoſſible to collect with Certainty, how many Lives, or how many Ships were loſt in the late terrible Hurricane; 25 at leaſt, perhaps 30 Ships, and 200 Men, do not ſeem to be an exaggerated Account. This, indeed, is too ſmall a Calculation, if Credit is to be given to one of the Seamen, who declares he ſaw ſix Veſſels ſink not far without the Stanford, among which was a large Ship bound for Liſbon, with 60 or 70 Paſſengers on board. One or two of the Ships that are loſt belong to Yarmouth, and one to Plymouth, but the Generality are Colliers, and belong to Sunderland, Shields, and other Places in the North.

The Governor of Manilla has lately, by Order of the King of Spain, eſtabliſhed a numerous Militia, chiefly conſiſting of Mountaineers, for the better Security of the Philippine and ſome other Iſlands in the Eaſt-Indies.

Jan. 1. A Correſpondent obſerves, that within a ſmall Space of Time the Prime Miniſters of two great Nations have been diſgraced, viz. the Daniſh and the French, tho' neither of their Proceedings have been a tenth Part ſo notorious as thoſe which our virtuous Miniſter purſues. He further adds, that it is the Prayer of all true-born Engliſhmen, that the Britiſh Prime Miniſter may, in a ſhort Time, be the third who ſhares the Fate of the above. If this does not happen, how is our State preferable to that under an arbitrary Government?

We are well aſſured that the French are making great Preparations for War, at all the Sea-ports in the Kingdom: At Rouen they are taking all the Merchant Ships for Tranſports, and ſending all their Sailors from the different Towns to the King's Ships.

Letters from Smyrna and Conſtantinople, by the Dutch Mail To-day, ſay poſitively, that a Peace between the Turks and Ruſſians, was in great Forwardneſs, through the Mediation of our Court, and it was expected would ſoon be concluded.

It is ſaid that a Meſſenger will be ſent after Mr. Potter, to ſtop him from delivering his diſpatches to the Spaniſh Miniſtry, and with freſh directions for Mr. Harris's conduct, in conſequence of the change in the affairs of France.

Jan. 3. An Evening Paper has the following Letter, which was received a few Days ago by a certain great Man.

"My Lord, A Word before a Blow, as the Lightning is before the Thunder. Beware how you make us deſperate, by cauſing your Doctrines to be approved by the worthleſs Mercenaries in both Houſes. Remember I forewarn you. It is a Subject which we will be ſeen, heard, and

Buckingham Gate, FELTON.
Auguſt the 3*d*, 1628.

Two Artillery Companies at Woolwich have received Orders to be ready to embark on a foreign Expedition on *two Hours* Notice; and they accordingly hold themſelves in Readineſs.

Every Spaniſh Merchantman that is cleared out of Cadiz, is inſured; ſo ſtrong are the Reports there, of a ſudden Rupture with Great-Britain.

We are glad to be informed, that an Embargo is laid on the Exportation of Iriſh Proviſions into foreign Kingdoms. Had this Meaſure been adopted ſix Months ago, the foreign Settlements of France in America, and elſewhere, with her Garriſons at home, had been at preſent as *hungry* and deſtitute, as the interior Parts of that Kingdom is. We hope this Meaſure will be purſued more effectually; and that we ſhall intirely take out of our Enemies Hands the Means of annoying us, and fighting us with our own Weapons, in caſe of a future War; for it is no leſs true than it is ſtrange, that out of 63 trading Veſſels, which were taken from the French in the laſt War, 22 of them were laden with *Iriſh Proviſions.*

We are aſſured by a Correſpondent of undoubted Veracity in Paris, that on Account of the great Decline of Trade in France, the Dearneſs of Proviſions there, and late unpopular Meaſures entered into by the French King, an almoſt univerſal Diſſatisfaction prevails in that Kingdom. He adds, "If (on a Rupture with England) the French Forces ſhould be ordered to the Sea Coaſts, it is not in the leaſt to be doubted, that a Rebellion in the interior Provinces would immediately enſue."

Jan. 5. Yeſterday after breaking up of the Levee at St. James's, Lord North, Lord Hillſborough, and Lord Barrington, had a long Conference with his Majeſty, on Affairs of Importance.

It is aſſerted that the Government has already contracted for 25,000 Barrels of Iriſh Beef and Pork.

Letters from Florence ſay, that the Earl of Bute has again relapſed into his old Diſorder.

A new Syſtem of Regulations for the American Colonies, has lately been ſubmitted to the Inſpection of a great Number of reſpectable Merchants; and we are informed will certainly be taken into Conſideration of Parliament ſoon after the Adjournment.

Gen. Paoli has for ſome Weeks paſt had very frequent and long Conferences with his Majeſty, which has given riſe to a Conjecture, that he will be honoured with an important Command, if a War ſhould take Place between Great-Britain and any foreign Power.

Yeſterday ſeveral Naval Officers attended at St. James's, and had the Honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's Hand, on Account of their late Promotions.

Yeſterday there was a full Board of Admiralty, for receiving the Reports of the ſeveral Deputies, ſent to the different Dock-yards of the Kingdom.

It is ſaid that a Courier arrived on Wedneſday Night with Diſpatches from the Court of Verſailles and Madrid, with Articles of Agreement for an Accommodation of Peace.

St. CHRISTOPHERS, January 16.

We hear from Porto-Rico, that a few days ago arrived there ſixteen ſail of Settees, and ten ſail of Swediſh and Spaniſh ſhips, with 7000 regular troops, and 1000 convict ſlaves, a number of braſs cannon, mortars and ammunition, for Spain; and a number of Iriſh officers, who are now raiſing a regiment of rangers. They work conſtantly on the garriſons with 700 men. The women and children are ordered to keep themſelves in readineſs to leave the town at a minute's warning; 50 men are taken from every pariſh, who are now in town learning diſcipline; almoſt all their officers are Iriſh. Orders are given to obſerve no holidays for ſix months to come.

WILMINGTON (North-Carolina) March 12.

His Excellency the Governor having received information on oath, that the inſurgents intended to pay a viſit to Newbern, with an intention to releaſe Herman Huſbands, and to lay that town in aſhes, diſpatched a meſſenger to Colonel Aſhe, and ſome other Gentlemen here; upon receipt of his Excellency's orders, the militia was called, a great number of whom marched from the town yeſterday for Mr. Collier's, where they are to wait for further orders from his Excellency.

The alacrity and ſpirit of the people upon this occaſion deſerve applauſe, and evince the truth of a late obſervation, "that this government can ſuppreſs internal inſurrections without any foreign aid.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to grant the prayer of a petition, ſigned by the ladies and gentlemen of this town, in favour of Malachia Hews, under ſentence of death for horſe-ſtealing.

The extreme ſimplicity of this young criminal excited compaſſion, and part of his behaviour intermingled ſome degree of eſteem with commiſeration. He had propoſed to become evidence for the crown againſt the other priſoners, among whom were his father and brother; when he was brought before his Majeſty's Attorney-General to be examined, he heſitated; Mr. Attorney then repreſented to him his melancholy ſituation, and very humanely gave him ſome time to conſider and determine what he would do; he choſe, at laſt, to ſtand trial, apprehending (as is thought) that his evidence would certainly convict two perſons, with whom nature had very nearly connected him, though theſe perſons, eſpecially his father, had been the chief cauſe for committing the crimes for which he was condemned, and for which he would have ſuffered the moſt ignominious of deaths, had not juſtice yielded to the prayers of humanity, and the dictates of mercy. This incident ought to be a dreadful leſſon to thoſe inhuman parents, who neglect the education and morals of their children, and who, inſtead of impreſſing on their tender minds, the rudiments of virtue, encourage them, by their own immoral and abandoned conduct, in the moſt baſe and villainous practices

The ſchooner Friendſhip, Capt. Noys, from Newberry, was caſt away in a violent gale of wind, a few days ago, on the Frying-pan. The people and part of the cargoe were ſaved, but the veſſel and a quantity of ſpecie were entirely loſt. Two pilot boats were beat to pieces by the ſame gale, on the beach near Fort-Johnſton.

A traveller, now in town, ſays he heard on his way hither, that the people who threatened to viſit Newbern rudely, had diſperſed, upon hearing Herman Huſbands was diſcharged from goal.

February 27. The detachment of militia, that encamped near Mr. Collier's, under the command of Col. Aſhe, was diſcharged on Sunday laſt, in conſequence of orders received from his Excellency our Governor, and it is thought the inſurgents will be more orderly for the future than they have been for ſome time paſt, or at leaſt that they have entirely dropped their deſign of beſieging Newbern.

The moſt authentic accounts of theſe infatuated people ſay, that only three hundred of them had begun their march before Mr. Herman Huſbands returned among them.

BOSTON, March 18.

Extract of a Letter from the Right Honourable the Counteſs of Huntingdon, received a few Days ago by the December Packet.

SIR,

"I can't expreſs how much I feel myſelf obliged by your moſt kind Attentions ſhewn to me in communicating, with ſo much Tenderneſs and Reſpect to dear Mr. WHITEFIELD, the Account of his having fallen aſleep.---Thirty Years very intimate Friendſhip with him, muſt make it a ſevere Stroke to all the remaining Self-love that it found in his Friends: I loved him, and highly honoured him, and this from the fulleſt Conviction that an honeſter Man, a more faithful Miniſter of the Goſpel, and one ſo highly favoured of GOD, I have never known, and this through and to the End of his bleſſed Pilgrimage on Earth."

March 25. Yeſterday Morning died at Roxbury, in the 77th Year of his Age, His Excellency WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Eſq; formerly Governor of this Province, and a Lieutenant General in His Majeſty's Army.

The Snow Jenny, Captain Orr, from Scotland, arrived here this Morning, after a long Paſſage.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the Admiralty Office, dated December 13, 1770.

"The Talk is much of War. This Day the Preſs Warrants were renewed for a Year, as alſo the Preſs from Protections. Four Fire-ſhips were ordered Yeſterday to be got ready with the utmoſt Diſpatch; between 40 and 50 Sail of the Line preparing for Sea, 25 of them are manned."

We are informed by ſeveral Captains of Veſſels, lately arrived at Salem, that from about the 13th to the 22d of January, a Comet, with a glimmering Tail, was ſeen from ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, in the South-eaſt Part of the Heavens, which moved very faſt to the Weſtward.

PROVIDENCE, *March* 23.

Captain Chriſtopher Whipple, from Cape Nichola Mole, informs, that he came Paſſenger to Newport in the Brig Induſtry, Samuel Lawton Maſter; that on Sunday Morning laſt, about 3 o' Clock, in Lat. 40, Long. 69, lying to in a Gale of Wind at N. W. with a large Sea running, a Sloop ran on board the Brig, and carried away her Main Topmaſt, Main-Topſail Yard, and all the Main-Chain-Plates: The Sloop diſappeared in four Minutes, and by the Cries of the People on board, it was thought ſhe went down, as they ſaw nothing of her when Day-light appeared.

NEW-YORK, April 1.

A Gentleman at St. Croix writes his Friend here, that there has been lately diſcovered on that Iſland a Gold Mine, the richeſt in Appearance ever known; it is not difficult to work, and has yielded from 5 to 10 per Cent. which is thought immenſe. A Party of Soldiers have taken Poſſeſſion of the Gentleman's Plantation where the Mine was found, all Gold Mines being the King's Property.

Captain Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, from the Bay of Honduras, on his Paſſage hither ſpoke the undermentioned Veſſels. February 23, in Lat. 29, 29, Long. 77, 33, with Captain Daniel M'Carty, in a Brig from Falmouth for Charles-Town, South-Carolina, 7 Weeks out, all well. March 18, Lat. 36, 15, Long. 73, 24, ſpoke John Weaver, in a Schooner from St. Euſtatia for Boſton, 41 Days out, and in Want of Proviſions. March 19, Lat. 36, 18, Long. 73, 38, ſpoke Thomas Jordan, in the Ship Patuxent, from London for Maryland, 10 Weeks out, all well.

Captain Cunningham, in 32 Days from St. Auguſtine, acquaints us, That the Bar, at the Entrance of that Harbour, has lately ſhifted ſo much, as to prevent almoſt any Veſſel from getting out; Captain Lamb, in a Sloop of this Port, being detained in that Place for many Weeks before Captain Cunningham ſailed, and could not find a Channel to get out, tho' he tried ſeveral Times for that Purpoſe.

Wedneſday laſt his Majeſty's Schooner the Sultana, Captain Inglis, arrived here from Rhode-Iſland.

BURLINGTON, March 27, 1771.

His Excellency Governor FRANKLIN has received His Majeſty's Diſallowance of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed in New-Jerſey in the Year 1765, intituled,

"An Act for regulating the Practice of the Law, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

And His Majeſty's Royal Approbation of an Act, paſſed in the Year 1768, intituled, "An Act for chooſing Repreſentatives in the Counties of Morris, Cumberland and Suſſex, and directing the Morris County Taxes to be paid into the Eaſtern Treaſury of this Colony."

Circular Letters are iſſued for calling the General Aſſembly of New-Jerſey to meet at Burlington, on the 17th of April.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

On Friday, the 22d of laſt Month, died at Lancaſter, in the 58th Year of his Age, Mr. MICHAEL GROSS, who had been a conſiderable Merchant of that Place for upwards of 30 Years. In that Period he acquired a large Eſtate, out of which he has made ſeveral Bequeſts to his indigent Relations, and to other benevolent and charitable Purpoſes. He was reputed an honeſt Man, a humane Creditor, a good Neighbour, and an inoffenſive Member of Community. He bore a long and painful Diſorder (ſaid to have been ſeated in his Liver) with the Fortitude and Reſignation becoming a Man and a Chriſtian. Death approached him without exciting any guilty Fears or Anxiety, tho' he appeared ſenſible, to the laſt, of the important Change he was going to make. On Sunday Evening his Remains were attended by four Clergymen, and a very great Number (ſuppoſed to be near 4000) of his Friends and Acquaintance, to the New Lutheran Church; where a pathetic Funeral Sermon was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Helmuth, from Hebrews, 4th Chapter, and 9th Verſe. And about 5 o' clock he was decently interred in the Grave Yard belonging to ſaid Church.

Captain Cox, from the Grenades, on the 12th of laſt Month, in Lat. 37, Long. 69, ſpoke with Captain Buſh, in a Sloop from Martinico for South-Carolina, who, 14 Days before, had carried away his Maſt, and intended to put into the firſt Port he could make; and on the 20th he ſpoke a Sloop from Coracoa for New-York, out 11 Weeks, in great Want of Proviſions, having only about 30lb. of Rice on board.

Captain Flynn, from the Grenades, on the 23d of March, in Lat. 37, Long. 71, ſpoke a Schooner from Cape-Nichola for Rhode-Iſland, 18 Days out, all well.

Captain Blewer, alſo from the Grenades, on the 15th ult. in Lat. 22, Long. 69, ſpoke the Sloop Dove, Captain Bull, from Rhode-Iſland for Cape-Nichola, all well.

Sunday laſt Captain Richards arrived here from Barbados, but laſt from St. Euſtatia, who informs, that on his Paſſage from

Barbados, the 16th of February, a little to Windward of Dominica, he felt a Shock of an Earthquake; and while he was at St. Euſtatia, a Schooner arrived there from Martinico, the Maſter of which reported, that they had a ſmart Shock the ſame Day at that Iſland, but he did not hear of any particular Damage done by it.

By Captain Walker, arrived at Wilmington from St. Chriſtophers, we learn, that the Day before he ſailed, the Ship Nevis Planter arrived at Nevis from London, and brought in with her the Captain and Crew of the Ship Parham, alſo from London, bound for Antigua, which ſailed in Company with her, but about two Weeks before, by ſome Means took Fire at Sea, when the Crew had only Time to cut the Longboat looſe, and get into her, to preſerve their Lives, and were taken up by the above Ship, luckily then in Sight. It is ſaid they left London about the Firſt of February, when War was not declared, but daily expected.

The public Lectures in the College will be continued next Week on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday, at 11 o' Clock in the Forenoons, and alſo at Half an Hour paſt 6 in the Evenings. The Monday's Lecture will conclude Dr. Ruſh's Part in Chemiſtry.

Mr. RITTENHOUSE's original *Penſylvania Orrery*, which Dr. *Witherſpoon*, Preſident of the College of *New-Jerſey*, purchaſed for ſaid College, as mentioned in the public Papers of April 26, 1770, and for the Conſtruction of which the very ingenious Inventor has been diſtinguiſhed by the Honourable ASSEMBLY of this Province with a Premium, having been exhibited for ſome Time in this City, is to be removed this Day to *Princetown*, to be placed in *Naſſau-Hall*.

ARRIVALS.

From Philadelphia. Captain Gibſon, at the Grenades; and the Captains Miller, Price, and Baker, at Jamaica.

Captain Harr, of this Port, is arrived at Barbados from South-Carolina.

Arrived at the Grenades. Captains Willbur, Gardner, Coddington, Nowland, and Haynes, from Rhode-Iſland; Schellinger, Perkins, and Swaſey, from New-London; Smithwick, and Brown, from Boſton; and the Captains Jones, Jackſon, Banbury, Ball, and Stoodley, from Piſcataqua.

☞ *The LAW to prevent the Deſtruction of Rock-fiſh and Oyſters; Mr.* THOMAS's *Piece, &c. for Want of Room, are obliged to be deferred till next Week.*

*** The Members of the *American Philoſophical Society* are deſired to be punctual in attending their Meeting, at their *Hall*, To-morrow Evening at 6 o'Clock.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Ann, J. Robinſon, from Halifax. Sloop Charlotte, J. Lyle, N. York. Sloop Herring, E. Richards, Barbados and St. Euſtatia. Schooner Sally, M. Wood, Turks-Iſland. Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, Brig Conſtant Friends, P. Flynn, and Brig Friendſhip, J. Blewer, Grenades. Brig Two Friends, J. Peter, Jamaica. Brig Humbred, S. Kellegg, from Guadaloupe.

OUTWARDS. *Brig Nancy, J. Aſhmead, and Ship Thomas and Robert, J. Drew, for Barbados. Snow Rebecca, J. Miller, Liſbon. Schooner St. Nicholas, E. Reed, St. Kitts. Brig Conſtant Friends, P. Flynn, Grenades. Brig Calypſo, J. Caton, for Jamaica.*

CLEARED. *Brig Charles-Town Packet, S. Wright, and Brig Prince of Wales, W. Moore, to South-Carolina. Sloop Chance, T. Armſtrong, N. Providence. Schooner Rebecca, J. Holden, Virginia. Brig New Speedwell, W. Gamble, Cork. Schooner Hannah, J. Woods, Nevis. Brig Delphin, J. Ruſſell, Antigua. Sloop Meaſe, H. Zurhurſt, St. Croix. Schooner King Fiſher, C. Hart, Maryland. Brig Georgia Packet, J. Souder, Georgia. Sloop Charlotte, J. Lyle, Cape-May. Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkely, Liſbon. Snow Stirling, W. Lawrence, to Madeira.*

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 17s. Wheat 6s. 9d. Indian Corn 3s. 4d. Ship Bread 15s. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 9l. Barrel Ditto 3l. 10s. Hogſhead Ditto 7l. Red Oak Ditto 4l. Beef 50s. Pork 4l. Weſt-India Rum 3s. 2d. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 50s. to 56s. Melaſſes 22d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Halfpenny. Pitch 12s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 14s. Tobacco 25s. to 40s. Rice 16s. Liſbon Salt 22d. Bohea Tea 5s. 6d. Hemp 6d. Cotton 15d. Bar Iron 24l. Pig Iron 8l.

Will be expoſed at public VENDUE, by the Subſcribers, Executors of WILLIAM DOWELL, deceaſed, on the 13th inſtant, at the London Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, between the hours of 5 and 7 o' clock in the afternoon (if not diſpoſed of before at private ſale)

THAT elegant COUNTRY SEAT known by the name of PEEL-HALL, pleaſantly ſituated, in a genteel neighbourhood, amongſt a number of other country ſeats, on the weſt ſide of the Wiſſahickon road, 2 miles from the ſaid city, together with 47 and an half acres of land, conſiſting of good arable meadow and woodland; the houſe is 52 feet front, and 40 deep, 2 ſtories high, 4 rooms on a floor, a large hall, and genteel ſtair-caſe, compleatly finiſhed from the cellar to the garret; the green-houſe, coach-houſe, barn, ſtables and ſmoak-houſe, are almoſt new, and a very large well laid out garden, ſtocked with all kinds of the beſt fruit trees, and near an acre of aſparagus beds, &c. are in good order, and well manured.--Such perſons as are inclined to purchaſe at private ſale, may apply to the ſubſcribers, and if the premiſes are ſold at public ſale, the conditions will then be publiſhed, but not more than one half of the purchaſe-money will be expected down, and at leaſt one year given for the payment of the remainder.

GRACE DOWELL,
April 2, 1771. JAMES and DRINKER.

BY virtue of his Majeſty's writ to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the 18th day of this inſtant April, on the premiſes, That much admired and valuable plantation, whereon Colonel James Gilleſpy, deceaſed, formerly lived, and where Robert Fulton now lives, in Little-Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, together with all the ſaid Fulton's live ſtock, ſuch as horſes, cows, &c. farming utenſils, and houſhold furniture, &c. Said place is ſituated about 30 miles from Chriſtiana Bridge, is bounded by lands of William Montgomery, Joſeph Brown, Widow Rippy, James Ramſay, William Peterſon, and Thomas Whiteſide, pleaſantly ſituate, where 4 roads meet, one leading from York county to Chriſtiana Bridge, the others from Lancaſter to Charles-Town, and three diſierent Ferries on the Suſquehanna to Baltimore, &c. containing upwards of 363 acres, with 6 per cent. allowance; the land is kindly, and good for wheat, and moſt ſorts of grain; 90 acres plowable land cleared, 16 of which new, 38 now well ſeeded in wheat, and 4 in rye; there are 70 acres of good meadow made, moſtly watered; and 20 more of good hazel bottom, equally watered, may be made; the whole premiſes in good repair; a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out-houſes.----The before mentioned plantation having lately been advertiſed for ſale, and particularly deſcribed by *Robert Fulton*, the public are referred to the ſame for a more full account. The purchaſer will be indulged with credit for part of the purchaſe-money, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity, if required. FREDERICK STONE, Sheriff. §

OLD Jamaica SPIRITS, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, and a few Hogſheads of choice Barbados SUGARS, To be SOLD, by

RICHARD WALN,

At his Store in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets. §

Philadelphia, April 2, 1771.

WAS ſtolen, or went a drift, on Monday, the 25th of March laſt, at night, from Powel's wharff, below the Drawbridge, a ſmall BOAT, painted white outſide and in, the ſeams in her bottom inſide payed with turpentine, branded inſide of her ſtern, in ſeveral places, with the letters A. C. and the letters I. W. 1771, cut with a knife on the ſeat. Whoever will bring her to the ſubſcriber's ſail-loft, on Powel's wharff, ſhall receive Two Dollars reward, from JOSEPH MOULDER. §

THE THIRD VOLUME

OF ROBERTSON's ſplendid Hiſtory of CHARLES the Fifth, with complete Indexes, is now finiſhed for the Subſcribers, by ROBERT BELL, at the late Union Library, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia.---Price One Dollar.

YORICK's Sentimental Journey through France and Italy, in Two Volumes, complete in One, by the late celebrated Dr. STERNE, of laughable Memory, and facetious Author of Triſtram Shandy, is alſo publiſhed by ſaid R. BELL. Price Half a Dollar.

N. B. The above Books may be purchaſed from moſt of the Bookſellers in America. ¶

WILL Cover this Seaſon, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, the famous Horſe YORICK, who was imported laſt Summer, by JOHN FOXCRAFT, Eſq; he is a full bred Hunter, a very fine bay, with a ſmall Star, and one white Foot; he is 15 Hands and 1 Inch high, made very ſtrong and neat, his Carriage and Courage equal, if not ſuperior, to any Horſe in America: The Terms of Covering is Twenty Shillings the ſingle Leap, Forty-five Shillings the Seaſon, and Half a Dollar to the Groom. Mares will be kept by the Subſcriber, at Great Timber Creek Bridge, at Two Shillings and Sixpence per Week.

Gloucester, March 26, 1771. JOSEPH HUGG.

PURSUANT to an order of Orphan's Court for the county of Cheſter, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on the 23d day of April inſtant, on the premiſes, A certain meſſuage and two lots of land, late the property of John Taylor, deceaſed; bounded on Free-ſtreet, and by lands of Aubrey Bevan, deceaſed, Richard Backhouſe and Joſhua Howell; ſituate in the borough of Cheſter; containing in breadth 80 feet, and in depth 120 feet, the houſe in good repair, a good ſtable, cow-houſe, hen-houſe, and the fences on the premiſes in good order. The conditions will be made known on ſaid day, and due attendance, by us, THOMAS PEDRICK, DAVIS BEVAN, *Adminiſtrators.* ¶

PURSUANT to an order of Orphan's Court, on Second-day, the 15th of 4th month, called April, at 2 o' clock in the afternoon, will be expoſed to public vendue, on the premiſes, A certain frame meſſuage and lot or piece of ground, ſituate in Oxford townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia; bounded by the great road leading from Philadelphia to Briſtol, the road leading to Whitemarſh, commonly called Adams's road, and lands of William Aſhbridge, and the heirs of Iſaac Leech, deceaſed; containing about three quarters of an acre, together with a ſtable thereon erected; late the eſtate of James Pedrick, deceaſed; it is a pleaſant ſituation for a tradeſman or almoſt any public buſineſs. The conditions will be made known on the day and time of ſale, by HANNAH PEDRICK, and WILLIAM ASHBRIDGE, Adminiſtrat. ¶

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on Monday, the 8th of April, 1771, at the houſe of the Widow Cummins, near the Falls of Schuylkill,

A CERTAIN plantation, or tract of land, late the property of John Renſhaw, deceaſed, ſituate in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, and near the Falls of Schuylkill, bounding on the road leading from Wiſſahickon to Germantown, containing about 57 acres, on which is a ſtone houſe and barn, an orchard, with about four or five acres of meadow, with two large runs of water running through the whole, back and front of the plantation. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the above plantation, on or before the day of ſale, by applying to *John Renſhaw*, near the premiſes, *Thomas Renſhaw*, in Philadelphia, or *Richard Renſhaw*, junior, at Greenwich Point, may be informed of the title and conditions, otherwiſe on the day of ſale, where due attendance will be given by the above perſons. ¶

To be LETT, or SOLD, by the Subſcriber, THE HOUSE where he now lives, in Front-ſtreet, next South-ſtreet. JOHN MORTON. ¶

Philadelphia, April 2, 1771.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE, At the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE, on MONDAY, the 29th Inſtant, at ſeven o' Clock in the Evening,

A LOT of GROUND, with two new two ſtory brick tenements thereon, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, continued ſouthward, near the China Factory, containing 18 feet on Front, and 100 feet on Mary-ſtreet; bounded weſtward and northward with James Bringhurſt's land, eaſtward with Front-ſtreet aforeſaid, and ſouthward with Mary-ſtreet aforeſaid.------Alſo one other Lot of Ground, ſituate near the above mentioned premiſes, containing in front on the north ſide of Prime-ſtreet 18 feet, and in depth about 112 feet; bounded eaſtward by William Allen, Eſquire's lot, ſouthward with Prime-ſtreet, weſtward with William Lippencott's land, and northward with Samuel Hazell's land.----Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be more particularly informed about the premiſes, by applying to *Jeremiah Warder, William Weſt, David Potts*, or *William Pollard*. ¶

On Tourſday, the 25th day of this inſtant April, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of John Davis, fuller, deceaſed, will be ſold, by public vendue,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of land, ſituate in Cumry townſhip, in the county of Berks, containing 176 and an half acres of land, with the uſual allowance of 6 acres per cent; 70 or 80 acres are cleared, whereof about 20 is meadow, and the reſt well timbered; on ſaid plantation is a good dwelling-houſe, a compleat new fulling-mill, built of ſtone, and perhaps the beſt adapted for the purpoſe of any in the province, a large barn, with other out-houſes, and a young bearing orchard; alſo horſes, cows, ſheep and hogs; a compleat ſett of fuller's utenſils; a waggon, cart, plow and harrow, with ſeveral other articles, too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin at 10 o' clock in the morning, on the premiſes, when and where the conditions of ſale will be made known, by SAMUEL DAVIS, THOMAS JONES, *junior, Executors.*

N. B. All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid John Davis, deceaſed, either by bond, note or book account, are deſired to come and diſcharge the ſame, before the firſt day of May next; and thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, either to Samuel Davis, batter, living in Philadelphia, or to Thomas Jones, junior, in Cumry townſhip aforeſaid, that they may be paid. ¶

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on SATURDAY, the 27th of this inſtant April, at the houſe of the Widow Alliſon, in WILMINGTON, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A PARCEL of MARSH, containing 48 ACRES; bounded by Chriſtiana creek and Rock-creek, and John Lee's marſh, in Cherry-iſland marſh, in Brandywine-hundred, New-Caſtle county. The vendue to begin at two o' clock; when attendance will be given by WILLIAM BEDFORD,

† JOHN HOWARD.

N. B. The ſaid *Bedford* has to ſell or rent, a good three ſtory brick houſe and kitchen, in Lombard-ſtreet, adjoining *William Young*, potter.

STOLEN from Robert Hall's tavern, in Concord, Cheſter county, the 23d inſtant, at night, a dark bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, a large ſtar in his forehead, and a little white on his noſe, is a ſtout bodied horſe, paces and trots, ſhod all round, and branded IB on the ſhoulder and buttock, but not plain to be ſeen; had on a ſaddle and bridle, the ſaddle pretty good, with hogſkin ſeat, and light pluſh houſings. Suppoſed to be ſtolen by one *Thomas Meglublan*, of a ſwarthy complexion; had on an old hat, ragged blue trowſers, and has a very ſore leg; is thought to have gone towards Winchester, in Virginia. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward, or Four Dollars for the horſe, and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL TRIMBLE.

Third-Month 30, 1771. ¶

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the 27th of this inſtant April, at 2 o' clock, on the premiſes, Several LOTS of ground, ſituate at the corner of Poplar-Lane, on Third-ſtreet Continued, in the Northern Liberties, being part of the eſtate of JOHN MORGAN, late of this city, deceaſed, and ſold purſuant to the directions of his will. Plans of the ſaid lots may be ſeen at the London Coffee-Houſe, at the Indian King, and at James Nevill's, the ſign of the Rainbow, in the Northern Liberties. Attendance will be given on the day of ſale, by JUDAH FOULKE, and CLEMENT BIDDLE, Executors. ¶ 4 W.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable plantation, lying in Lower Saucon townſhip, in the county of Northampton, containing 456 acres. Part of the land has a front on the weſt branch of Delaware river, and part watered by the fine ſtream called Saucon-creek. It is excellently ſituated on the great road leading to Philadelphia, about 2 miles below Bethlehem, and would ſuit for a gentleman's country ſeat, a ſtore or a tavern, it being a very public road. There are on the premiſes, a log houſe and barn, a ſmall orchard, about 150 acres cleared, whereof upwards of 40 acres are good meadow, and about 60 more may be eaſily made, and well watered; the reſt of the land very good, and well timbered, plenty of lime ſtone, a never-failing ſource of the beſt manure. The price will not be under 5l. an acre. The purchaſer paying 300l. down, may have 4 or 5 years credit for the remainder, giving good ſecurity, and paying intereſt. For further particulars, apply to the ſubcriber, living on the premiſes.

¶ 4 W. JAMES CRUIKSHANK.

THESE are to give notice, that we the ſubſcribers, in Monmouth county, Eaſt New-Jerſey, intend to petition the next General Aſſembly of ſaid province, to have the Bridge (over Croſwick's creek, at Richard Brown's mill) ſupported by a public charge. SAMUEL ROGERS, ISAAC ROGERS, RICHARD BROWN. *March* 30, 1771.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt Sunday morning, an indented ſervant man, named James Samuel Gordon, *about 26 years of age, born in London, but poſſibly may change his name, by trade a jeweller, a diminutive fellow, about 5 feet 1 inch high, black hair, tied behind, thin viſage, pale faced, ſpeaks the French language, and much given to lying; had on, when he went away, a bloſſom coloured coat and breeches, ſuperfine cloth, red jacket, white cotton ſtockings, pinchbeck buckles, and a beaver hat; took ſundry other clothes, likewiſe a parcel of jeweller's tools, which he ſtole away with him. He is ſuppoſed to be in company with a woman, whom he calls his wife,* Mary Gordon, *alias* Mary Dill, *about 5 feet 4 inches high, pale faced, down look, takes ſnuff, and much addicted to drink, and a great liar; had on, when ſhe went away, either a bloom coloured poplin or cotton gown, blue worſted ſtockings, black ſtuff ſhoes, and a white bonnet. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* E. MILNE, *Goldſmith, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia.*

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. March 28, 1771. 4 W.

STOLEN out of the barn-yard of the ſubſcriber, living on Bread and Cheeſe Iſland, in Mill-creek Hundred, New-Caſtle county, on Thurſday night, the 26th of March, 1771, a black HORSE, 6 years old this ſpring, about 14 hands and a half high, neither brand nor ear-mark, a lengthy well made horſe, has a large ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, pretty high carriage, draws well, ſhod before, and is apt to trip when he paces. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Fifty Shillings reward; if the thief is brought to juſtice, ſhall have FOUR POUNDS reward, paid by SWEN JUSTIS. ¶

Cheſter County, March 30, 1771.

ALL perſons indebted to JOSHUA TUCKER, late of Thornbury, are deſired to pay their reſpective debts to the ſubſcribers, who are appointed auditors by the court of Common Pleas, to ſettle and adjuſt the ſaid Tucker's affairs, on or before the third day of May next; and all who have any demands againſt him are requeſted to meet on ſaid day, at nine o' clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of Charles Dilworth, in Birmingham, with their accounts, &c. properly atteſted, that they may be adjuſted as the law directs. ROBERT MENDENHALL, JOSEPH PEIRCE, GEORGE BRINTON. §

TO BE LETT,

A NEAT Brick HOUSE and GARDEN, for the Summer Seaſon; the ſame being near Frankford; commodious for a Gentleman's Family, who is willing to be benefited with the wholeſome Air of the Country. Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof. *April* 2, 1771. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, in Gwinedd townſhip, Philadelphia county, near North Wales Meeting-houſe, containing 158 acres and 3 quarters. The purchaſer paying any part of the money, not leſs than one third, may have ſeveral years credit for the remainder, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity. Apply to AMOS STRETTELL, on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, Philadelphia, the 4th houſe above Cheſtnut-ſtreet, by whom WESTON's SNUFF is again ſelling, at 65s. per dozen, or 5s 9d per bottle. ¶

To the PUBLIC.

Copy of a Certificate from John Lawrence, Eſq; at Burlington.

THESE are to certify all whom it may concern, That on the 20th of March, Anno Domini 1771, I, the ſubſcriber, called on Mary Roberts, late Mary Butler, in order to enquire into the legality of her marriage with a certain James Weldin Roberts, who declared and confeſſed that her maiden name was Mary Butler, that ſhe is the daughter of ----- Butler, in Hartford, New-England, and was, about four years paſt, lawfully married, according to the cuſtom of that place, to the aforeſaid James Weldin Roberts, that they cohabited as man and wife in different places, one of which was in Potts-Grove, where they lived, he as a ſchoolmaſter, ſhe as a ſchoolmiſtreſs, until a year and upwards, when he left her, went to Philadelphia, and married Mary Fuller, of ſaid city, with whom the ſaid Roberts has ſince chiefly reſided. And the aforeſaid Mary Roberts, being by me requeſted to produce her certificate of marriage, or qualify to the above facts, refuſed, alledging ſhe had no certificate with her, and that ſhe would not ſwear to her marriage, for fear it might endanger her huſband, the ſaid Roberts's life, or involve him in difficulties.

Burlington, March 21, 1771. JOHN LAWRENCE.

I, the ſubſcriber, having been greatly impoſed upon by the above James Weldin Roberts, as he came to me as a ſingle man, which induced me to marry him; but as it appears otherwiſe, theſe are to warn the public, that they are not further impoſed upon by him, as I now diſown any connexions with him, intending to take the moſt ſpeedy method in law to recover from the ſaid James Weldin Roberts, all ſuch goods, chattels, money and effects, which he from time to time has fraudulently taken from me, MARY FULLER.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1771. † 756.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons, living at a Diſtance from this City, who may incline to have their Advertiſements publiſhed in the *Pennſylvania Gazette*, that they are requeſted to ſend the Money with them; alſo to pay the Poſtage of Letters in which they may be contained, otherwiſe they will not be inſerted; the Publiſhers having already been great Sufferers in that Reſpect, beſides the Trouble of raiſing ſo many different Accounts. HALL & SELLERS.

WHEREAS William Wallace, of Hopewell Township, York County, in Pennsylvania, obtained two Bonds of me, the Subscriber, one payable 24th July 1772, of Fifteen Pounds, the other payable 24th July 1773, of Fifteen Pounds: These are to forewarn all Persons not to purchase said Bonds, as I am determined not to pay any of them, until said Wallace makes me a sufficient Right to a Tract of Land, for which he obtained these Bonds.

March 25, 1771. JOHN WILLSON. ¶

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On the 15th day of this instant APRIL, on the premises,

TWO tracts or lots of LAND, situate in Abington township, eleven miles from Philadelphia, bounded on one side by Pennypack creek, upwards of one hundred perches, containing sixteen acres, on which for many years hath been a forge for making bar iron, called Fletcher's forge, and one large coal-house, two tenements, one of which is a good stone dwelling-house, an apple orchard of good fruit, &c. The other lot adjoining the above, containing 72 acres, near 40 acres of which woodland, well timbered, the remainder cleared, and mostly inclosed, on which is a log house, spring of water near the door, an apple orchard, and 3 or 4 acres of meadow, which produces good grass, and more may be made and watered, by a stream of water large enough for a fulling-mill, having, it is thought, upwards of 20 feet fall, on said land. The titles good, and payments will be made easy, and known on the day of sale, by *Thomas Fletcher*, *Joshua Morris*, *Thomas Austin*, and *Robert Paul*.

Likewise will be sold, a large good pair of wooden bellows, which have been used in said forge. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

AN English Servant LAD's Time, fit to wait on a Table or Country Business, 17 Years of Age, has above four Years to serve. Enquire of B. RAWLE, next Door to the Old Ferry-House, in Water-street. ¶

WHEREAS DARBY DURIL, late of Chester, in the county of Burlington, and province of New-Jersey, deceased, not being invested of estate worth while administering on: This is to inform his creditors, that his widow is willing to give up all his effects to his several creditors, to make sale of, that every one may take his or their dividend, according to their several debts: All his creditors are therefore desired to appear at the house of said Darby Duril, in the place aforesaid, to settle the aforesaid affair, on the 25th day of April next. LYDIA DURIL. ¶ *March* 30. 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the night of the 23d of March last, from Mount-Royal Forge, near Baltimore-Town, Maryland, a convict servant man, named JOHN READ, he is a well made man, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, born in Yorkshire, and speaks in that dialect, is a sly artful fellow, and has a smooth way of talking, has a large high nose, wears light brown hair, tied with black ribbon; he understands farming and dressing flax; had on, when he went away, a coarse hat, white kersey lappelled jacket, with metal buttons, cotton jacket and breeches, 2 ozenbrigs shirts, cotton or linen spotted handkerchief, coarse white yarn stockings, and old country shoes. Whoever secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have, if taken in the county, Forty Shillings, and if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

‖ 10 W. JAMES FRANKLIN.

Queen-Anne's County, Maryland, March 21, 1771.

THE subscribers, being empowered under an act of Assembly of this province, passed at the last session, to sell (for the purposes in said act mentioned) such of the following tracts of LAND, to wit, Adventure, Winfield, Okenthorp, Lowe's Desire, and The Beginning, lying formerly in Talbot county, but now in Queen-Anne's county; Chesterfield, lying in Kent county; Lady's Delight, and Timber Ridge, lying in Cæcil county; Thurstan Neighbour, lying in Baltimore county; and Lowe's Purchase, lying in Dorchester county; as remain unsold by James Murphy, and Michael Turbut, Executors of the testament of Colonel Vincent Lowe, of Talbot county, deceased, pursuant to the said testament, by Colonel William Coursey, and Elizabeth his wife, or the said Elizabeth, who were empowered by an act of Assembly to sell the same, for the payment of the debts of the said Vincent; DO give notice to all persons, having claims against the said Vincent Lowe, to make the same known to us; and further, that we are ready to treat with any person inclining to purchase the said tracts, or any of them, remaining unsold, as aforesaid; and to accommodate such persons as may incline to purchase the lands mentioned to lay in Cæcil county: We intend to be at Noxonton fair, on the Monday and Tuesday thereof. EDWARD TILGHMAN, SOLOMON WRIGHT. ¶

Bucks County, March 18, 1771.

WHEREAS MARGARET FLACK, the Wife of ROBERT FLACK, declines living with him any longer: These are therefore to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting, after the Date hereof. ROBERT FLACK. †

Langford Bay, Kent County, Maryland, March 23, 1771.

RUN away last night, two English convict servant men, viz. *Thomas Dyer*, about 21 years of age, fair complexion (came in the country last August, with Capt. John Main, from Bristol) he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty well set, and wears his hair; had on, and took with him, a large fearnought jacket, a linen vest, a light coloured Wilton vest and breeches, 2 ozenbrigs shirts, 1 pair yarn hose, 1 pair coarse white yarn ditto, 3 pair of shoes, new and old, and a small felt hat; he has a scar on the inside of one of his legs, which was cut with an ax, and is just healed up: He is the property of RICHARD HINSON. The other, named *William Harper*, about 21 years of age, swarthy complexion (has been in the country about 9 months) is about 5 feet 4 inches high, wears his hair, and talks much on the West-country dialect; had on, and took with him, a white coat, lined with pale blue, a brown vest, with stocking sleeves, and breeches of the same, ozenbrigs shirt, black yarn hose, half-worn shoes, brass buckles, and a pair of boots; he has a good deal of money with him: He is the property of CHARLES MORGAN. Whoever takes up the said convicts, or either of them, and secures them in any goal, so as the owners may get them again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, besides what the law allows, and Forty Shillings if brought home, for each of them. ¶

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, living in Cæcil county, near Charles-Town, Maryland, an English servant man, named Richard Parson, *about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has a down look, thin visage, much pitted with the small-pox, his eyes remarkably grey, and is near sighted, wears his own lightish coloured hair, and is apt to drink too much strong liquor; had on, and took with him, a good beaver hat, new reddish coloured coarse Bath jacket, lined with lead coloured tammy, two white shirts, half worn, leather breeches, blue yarn stockings, half worn shoes, and buckles not fellows; it is probable he will offer one of his shirts to sale, as it is supposed he has no money. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have* THREEE POUNDS, *or, if brought home,* FIVE POUNDS *reward, paid by* CHARLES WHITELOCK.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to take him off at their peril. ‖ March 27, 1771.

March 24, 1771.

RUN away from the subscribers, living in Salisbury township, Lancaster county, two servant men, natives of Ireland, both taylors by trade; one of them named Matthew Carney, *about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a fair complexion, wears his own hair, cut short; had on, a short whitish coloured bearskin coat, a spotted flannel jacket, and a coarse white shirt. The other named* John Corbett, *about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a dark complexion, sulky look, talks with a good deal of the brogue, and wears his own short hair, sometimes curled; had on, a whitish coloured coat and breeches, a black linsey jacket, a coarse white shirt, and a wool hat. Whoever takes up the said servants, and secures them in any goal, so as their masters may get them again, shall have* FOUR POUNDS *reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JAMES LEECH, and JAMES M'DILL.* ¶

Burlington county, West New-Jersey, March 29, 1771.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday evening last, an English servant lad, named Robert Smith, 18 *years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, light brown hair, thin visage, grey eyes, and is a taylor by trade; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, a home made bearskin jacket, of a dark colour, a Russia duck shirt, a pair of brown cloth breeches, and ozenbrigs trowsers over them, grey yarn stockings, shoes with strings in them, and have been newly soaled. He writes a good hand, and perhaps may forge a pass. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have* Ten Dollars, *if taken out of Burlington county, and if taken within said county* Five Dollars *reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by* JOSHUA BUNTING. ¶

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, at the London Coffee-House, on Saturday, the 6th of April, at six o'clock in the afternoon, if not sold before by private sale,

A GOOD three story brick messuage, 16 feet wide, with a two story brick kitchen, a cellar under the whole, with the lot of ground thereunto belonging, containing 17 feet and half an inch in breadth, and in depth 65 feet, bounded on the west by Fourth-street, a little above Market-street, and on the south by a house and lot of James Tilghman, subject to a groundrent of £ 8:2:0 per annum; insured for £ 250.---Also two other brick messuages, each two stories high, and kitchen to each, and lots of ground thereunto belonging, one of them 17 feet wide, and 91 feet deep; bounded northward by Chestnut-street, westward by the other house and lot, southward by a four feet alley, and eastward by an alley now left open 15 feet, or thereabouts; the other house and lot 17 feet wide, and 95 feet deep; bounded northward by Chestnut-street, westward by ground now or late George Emlen's, southward by a lot of ground late of John Breintnall, deceased, and eastward by the four feet alley, and the house and lot aforesaid. Also a lot of ground on the west side of the aforesaid 15 feet alley, and on the south side of the aforesaid lot and four feet alley, containing in breadth on the said 15 feet alley 22 feet, and in depth 34 feet, or thereabouts, with a good frame stable thereon, clear of groundrent; insured for £ 300 each. A plan of the two houses in Chestnut-street, may be seen at the Coffee-house.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of *Hannah Brientnall*, deceased, are desired to make payment to the subscriber, and those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, that they may be adjusted by THOMAS SAY, Executor.

Pennsylvania, ss. SUNDRY owners of a tract of 450 acres of land, commonly called the Perkiomen Copper-Mine Tract, situate in Frederick township, in Philadelphia county, having petitioned the honourable House of Assembly, for leave to bring in a bill, for vesting the said land in trustees, to be sold; and for distributing the monies arising from the sale thereof, among such persons as shall prove themselves intitled to receive the same.

These are to give notice to whom it may concern, that the honourable House have granted leave to bring in said bill, and ordered that public advertisement thereof be given, for six months, from February 28, 1771. ¶

Philadelphia, Second Month 25th, 1771.

ALL those who have BILLS of CREDIT, issued by Act of GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of PENNSYLVANIA, made in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, dated the 5th of June, 1767, are desired to bring, or send them to the PROVINCIAL TREASURER, at Philadelphia, and receive their respective Value, agreeable to said Act. 3M.

N. B. *The Bills are denominated,* Forty Shillings, Four Pounds, *and* Six Pounds. *Dated* June 15, 1767.

March 15, 1771.

THE SUBSCRIBER, living near the Fork of the Great Road on Chestnut-Hill, in Germantown Township, in the County of Philadelphia, takes this Method to inform the Public, that he follows the Business of SURVEYING and CONVEYANCING, Drawing of DEEDS, MORTGAGES, WILLS, *&c.* Those who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Business done with Care and Dispatch, and at the most reasonable Rates, by their Friend and humble Servant, ROBERT LOLLER. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of LAW BOOKS, and other Books, belonging to an Attorney at Law, who has declined the Practice. Students and others may here supply themselves cheaper than by Way of Importation. A Catalogue, with the Prices, may be seen at the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE. ¶

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately,

SUNDRY lots of one, two or three hundred acres of land, situate in the county of Albany, and province of New-York, being part of a large tract granted by his Majesty's royal letters patent, under the great seal of Great-Britain, to Sir William Johnson, Bart. lying on the north side of the Mohawk river, between the large Canada creeks, and near the German flats, and part of it adjoining the Conajahare settlement.-----The land is very well watered, and the quality of the soil is such as will satisfy any settler on inspection, as is well known to all who have hitherto seen it.------These lots are proposed to be lett for the term of three lives, free of any rent for five years, from thence for ten years at 50s. New-York currency, per ann. for every hundred acres; and from and after the expiration of said ten years, and during the remainder of the three lives, at the yearly rent of £ 4 New-York currency per ann. for every hundred acres; and, as a farther encouragement, the heirs at law shall have the preference given them of each lot, so taken up, on such terms, and subject to such rent, as other lands in the said tract shall then be rented for.---These terms will give each settler a freehold right; and when the nature of the soil, its vicinity to a grist and saw-mill, and that of a rich well settled country, with roads already made to it, are duly considered, it must appear more advantageous for beginners, than they can meet with in any part of the country. Any person, inclining to settle on these terms, is to apply to the proprietor at his seat at Johnson-Hall.

N. B. There are several improved farms to be lett, at and near the Mohawk river, on different terms, as shall be agreed on; also some valuable tracts of land, well situated, to be sold, by the whole, or in parcels, and others to be granted in fee simple. For the particulars, apply as above directed.

Philadelphia, March 15, 1771.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, at the London Coffee-house, at 7 o'clock in the evening, of the first day of May next, 2 new and commodious brick houses, situate on the bank of Delaware, between Market and Mulberry-streets, bounded southward by a public 10 feet alley, adjoining the city vendue store; eastward by Water-street; northward by Samuel Sansom's lot, and westward by Front-street. Each of the houses is 22 feet front, by 44 feet deep, with large well built vaults in Front-street, belonging to each house. The situation is very convenient for the dry good trade, or any other wholesale business, for which the Stores in Water-street are compleatly finished. The proprietary arrearages or thirds are paid off, and the lots are now subject only to the payment of one shilling sterling per foot, for ever, commencing the first instant. The title is indisputable, and time will be given for part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, by applying to EDMUND KEARNEY, and THOMAS GILBERT, who will deliver possession immediately after sale. ‡ 6 W.

TO BE SOLD,

AMOST pleasant situated lot or tract of land, lying in, and near the middle of Germantown, being 125 feet front on the main street, containing between 2 and 3 acres, with a handsome large stone dwelling-house thereon of 40 feet front, 2 stories high, 4 rooms on a floor. A large stone kitchen, and a pump of excellent water in the yard. A well improved orchard of a variety of the best grafted fruit trees, as apples, pears, plumbs, peaches, cherries, and English walnuts. A handsome garden, containing a curious collection of flowers and shrubs. The whole is in good order, and very suitable for a *gentleman's country seat, a tavern,* or *a shop*, being the place where *Christian Lehman* lately lived. Whoever inclines to buy, on paying ready money for one third part of the amount of the purchase, may have time allowed for the remainder, paying interest, and giving security. Enquire of WILLIAM LOGAN. ‡

TO BE LETT,

And entered upon the 15th day of April,

THAT large and convenient TAVERN, at the Falls of Schuylkill, where Mrs. CUMMINS now lives. The situation is one of the most pleasant in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, and being only 5 miles distant, and a good road, it has long been noted for a resort of the best company, when the weather would permit. It has the advantage of a *shad-fishery* at the door, with plenty of other Schuylkill fish in their season. Any person who will keep a genteel and orderly house, may be sure of meeting with sufficient encouragement in this place, and none else need apply.

ALSO TO BE LETT and entered upon immediately, a small Plantation, joining the lands belonging to the Tavern. For terms apply to WILLIAM SMITH. ¶

Baltimore county, January 3,

SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away last night, from the subscriber, living in Bond's Forrest, Baltimore county, two convict servant men, viz. *John Brown*, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has black hair, large temples, narrow chin, and thick lips, used to the sea, and a great swearer: Had on, when he went away, a brown pea jacket, cotton breeches, and ozenbrigs shirt.

Abraham Peters, about 24 or 25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high: Had on, when he went away, a fearnought jacket, country cloth breeches, ozenbrigs shirt, and says he is a Jew, both swarthy complexion. They took with them two mares, two mens saddles, and sundry wearing Apparel, viz. One dark bay mare, 14 hands and 2 inches high, branded on the near buttock with a blotch. The other a strawberry roan, 13 hands and 3 inches high, branded on the near buttock or shoulder with a single B, one double breasted bearskin coat, one double breasted red jacket, 5 or 6 white shirts, a parcel of womens cloaths, half a dozen silver tea spoons, one country cloth great coat, with metal buttons, the cape lined with yellow shaloon, and a pair of brown country cloth breeches. Whoever takes up and secures the said runaways, shall receive, if taken in the county, Fifty Shillings for each, and if out of the county, Three Pounds Ten Shillings for each, and Forty Shillings for the mares, paid by BUCKLER BOND.

N. B. All masters of vessels, or others, are forbid to carry them off, at their peril. † 8 W

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On the 4th of APRIL next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-House,

A LOT of GROUND, and a three story brick tenement thereon erected, situated on the corner of Front and Queen-streets, in Southwark: The lot and house are 18 feet in Front-street; the house extends 40 feet, and the lot 80 feet, on Queen-street; subject to a groundrent of £ 8:10:0, currency, per annum; being part of the estate of John Armitt, assigned to us, for the use of his creditors. JOHN MIFFLIN, SAMUEL and JOHN MORTON.

To be SOLD by way of PUBLIC VENDUE,

on the eighth day of APRIL, 1771,

A PARCEL of land, lying near Little Elk, in Cæcil county, Maryland, 5 miles from the Head of Elk, and 12 from Christiana Landing, joining lands of Justian Peesmore, Richard Hall, and others, in a healthy part of the country, the land very fertile, and plenty of good meadow may be made, most of which may be watered; likewise some valuable improvements; the title indisputable. It will be sold in any quantity to suit the purchaser; plenty of timber, and of a good kind; time will be given for the most of the money, by giving good security.

*** Any part of the lands may be had before the day of sale, for less than Thirty Shillings per acre, by applying to PETER VANSANT, living at the lands.

To be lett, from year to year, Two hundred acres of land, joining the above mentioned lands, house, barn, and a good meadow, at a reasonable rent, and may be entered on immediately, by the said PETER VANSANT. ¶

On Saturday, the 15th Day of June next, will be exposed to public Sale, at the House of Mr. John Little, near the Market-house, Baltimore-Town, at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon,

THE *following Tracts and Parcels of* LAND, *situate in Baltimore County, and from six to fifteen Miles Distance from Baltimore-Town, on the great Roads to York and Frederick-Towns, conveniently situated for Church, Meeting, Mill and Market, and all good Lands, fit for Farming; such Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchasing. To be sold for Sterling Cash, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills, payable in London. North-Carolina, containing and laid out for* 945 *Acres; Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto,* 50; *Carolina Felix,* 646; *Batchelor's Choice, thereunto adjacent,* 100; *Drunkard's Hall,* 308 *and a Half; Part of Spicer's Inheritance, within one Mile of Baltimore-Town, having some Improvements thereon,* 77; *Stuartsylvania, on the River Patapsco, opposite to Fell's-point, which is adjoining to Baltimore-Town, and contains* 24; *Point Look-out, near to Stuartsylvania, and opposite to Fell's-point,* 12. *These Lands were the Property of Mr.* James Richards, *and by him conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of himself and Creditors; the Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to* DANIEL CHAMIER.

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